

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph [002] on page 1 of the specification beginning at line 8 and ending at line 11 as follows:

[002] ~~DE 100 62 672~~ DE 100 63 672 discloses a device for smoothing and drying items of clothing, in particular shirts, comprising an external inflatable body and an internal inflatable body located therein. The internal inflatable body can be detachably connected to the external inflatable body at points or along a line.